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LETTER DATED 25 APRIL 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 28 December 1994 at 0320 hours, Iraqi forces stationed at Duleh Sharif sentry post at the geographic coordinates of 548-416 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, north of Mian-Tang valley and west of border pillar 34, began firing into the air in the direction of the Iranian border police at the geographic coordinates of NC 555-433 on the map of Sumar, north of border pillar 44 and height point 343. This violation was repeated by Iraqi forces at 1125 hours on the same day.

2. On 2 January 1995 at 1200 hours, 10 Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographic coordinates of NC 883-125 on the map of Helaleh, in no man's land, in Meimak Heights, near border pillar 35/3 and Height 540.

3. On 2 January 1995 at 1340 hours, four mechanical shovels and a loader were used by Iraqi forces for conducting engineering activities near the geographic coordinates of TP 525-273 on the map of Khosro-Abad, north of Iraq's Osman stream and south of Al-Khashi stream.

4. On 3 January 1995 at 1400 hours, Iraqi forces blockaded the Khorramshahr-Basra road by unloading piles of earth at border point 0 in the area of Shalamcheh and began constructing two observation posts near the geographic coordinates of TP 12007-55500 on the map of Khorramshahr in no man's land, between border pillars 1/22 and 1/23. They also reinforced their troops in this area.

5. On 3 January 1995, Iraqi forces began constructing a sentinel post near the geographic coordinates of TP 141-783 on the map of Nim-Istgahe Navad in no man's land, west of border pillars 4/4 and 5.

6. On 4 January 1995 at 1150 hours, Iraqi forces deployed a Grinov machine-gun over the Manzarieh post at the geographic coordinates of ND 427-050 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, west of border pillar 53.

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7. On 5 January 1995 at 1035 hours, seven mechanical shovels were used by Iraqi forces for conducting engineering activities near the geographic coordinates of TP 523-275 on the map of Khosro-Abad in no man's land, north of Osman stream and south of Al-Khashi stream.

8. On 5 January 1995 at 1528 hours, seven mechanical shovels were used by Iraqi forces for conducting engineering activities near the geographic coordinates of TP 282-625 on the map of Khorramshahr in no man's land and near Al-Motavaeh in Iraq.

9. On 5 January 1995, about 100 Iraqi forces divided in five groups, each consisting of 20 soldiers, were observed being trained how to occupy defensive positions near the geographic coordinates of PB 360-410 on the map of Kouhe-Tunnel. When the training was over, they set up eight group tents.

10. On 5 January 1995, four Iraqi fighters as well as a helicopter were observed flying from west to south, near the geographic coordinates of TP 256-625 on the map of Khorramshahr, opposite Iran's Minu Island.

11. On 6 January 1995 at 1200 hours, five Iraqi forces were observed building a wall at the geographic coordinates of ND 429-049 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, at a distance of about 250 metres from Iraq's Manzarieh sentry post and border pillar 53/2.

12. On 7 January 1995 at 1016 hours, a total of nine mechanical shovels and loaders were used by Iraqi forces for conducting engineering activities near the geographic coordinates of TP 286-652 on the map of Khorramshahr in no man's land.

13. On 5 January 1995 at 1020 hours, nine mechanical shovels were used by Iraqi forces for conducting engineering activities near the geographic coordinates of TP 524-276 on the map of Khosro-Abad in no man's land, north of Osman stream and south of Al-Khashi stream.

14. On 8 January 1995, Iraqi forces began constructing a small tower at the geographic coordinates of QA 560-205 on the map of Chazzabeh, west of border pillar 15, and constructed an observation post at the geographic coordinates of QA 707-211 on the map of North of Hour Al-Hoveizeh in no man's land, between north of border pillar 15 and south of border pillar 16.

15. On 10 January 1995, Iraqi forces began constructing an observation post and a rest bunker near the geographic coordinates of PB 114-726 on the map of Mehran in no man's land, south of Zalou-Ab Mountain and border pillar 32/3.

16. On 11 January 1995 at 1234 hours, five mechanical shovels were used by Iraqi forces for conducting engineering activities near the geographic coordinates of TP 520-240 on the map of Khosro-Abad, south of Majanin stream and south-east of Kout.

17. On 14 January 1995 at 1250 hours, Iraqi forces stationed at Duleh-Sharif sentry post at the geographic coordinates of NC 548-416 on the map of Sumar in no man's land, north of Mian-Tang Valley, west of border pillar 43, fired 3 Kalashnikov bullets at the geographic coordinates of NC 555-422 on the map of Sumar, north of border pillar 44 and Height 343.

18. On 15 January 1995 at 1600 hours, a number of Iraqi secret agents as well as some Iranian anti-revolutionary elements clad in shepherds' clothing crossed the border and entered the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographic coordinates of PB 343-453 on the map of Kouhe-Tunnel, in no man's land, between border pillars 26/4 and 26/5, where they fired at the Iranian border police who tried to arrest them. They finally fled into Iraq. In the meantime, Iraqi military forces began firing at the Iranian border police in order to protect these elements.

19. On 15 January 1995, four loaders and mechanical shovels were used by Iraqi forces for conducting engineering activities near the geographic coordinates of TP 360-560 on the map of Abadan and the geographic coordinates of TP 520-240 on the map of Khosro-Abad, south of Majanin stream and east of Iraq's Kout-Nogh-Mish.

20. On 15 January 1995, a number of Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker and reinforcing their forces near the geographic coordinates of TQ 150-140 on the map of Hosseinieh in no man's land, north-west of border pillar 7/21.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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